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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT UNGA

REF: STATE 184584; 199150

1. I CALLED ON MINSTATE FOR FONAFF AL-KHODR SEPT 3 FOR TOUR D'HORIZON ON KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA, LAYING PARTICULAR STRESS ON KOREAN AND CAMBODIAN QUESTIONS (REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BY SEPTELS). SUBSEQUENTLY I SENT AL-KHODR TEXT OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA (USUN 3012) STRESSING THAT I FELT IT WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YARG POSITION ON YEMEN UNITY.

2. DURING TOUR D'HORIZON I COVERED OTHER TOPICS CONTAINED STATE 184584 EMPHASIZING PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICA, PORTUGAL, RHODESIA, HUMAN RIGHTS, MIDDLE EAST, UNEF, AND PROBLEM OF STEAM ROLLER TACTICS. KHODR LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY, BUT ENTIRELY NON-COMMITTAL TO PRESENTATION. AS WE BOTH KNEW, YARG DOES NOT VOTE THESE ISSUES ON THEIR MERITS, BUT FOLLOWS ARAB LEAGUE CONSENSUS, WITH EXCEPTION ASIAN COMMUNIST ISSUES WHERE IT HAS CONSISTANTLY FOLLOWED PRC LEAD EVEN IN 1973 WHEN PRO-SAUDI PRO-AMERICAN

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CABINET WAS IN OFFICE. I DID NOTE, HOWEVER, TO

AL-KHODR OCCASIONS WHERE YARG HAD BEEN UNHELPFULLY OUT
IN FRONT, SUCH AS UNEF FUNDING, AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS
INCONSISTANT WITH POLICY OF FOLLOWING CONSENSUS.

3. IF YAR VOTE ESSENTIAL ON ANY OF THESE ISSUES, BELIEVE
BEST WAY TO APPROACH DELEGATION IS THROUGH SAUDIS. I AM
NOT SANGUINE, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN THEY CAN
SWAY YEMENIS ON CAMBODIAN AND KOREAN ISSUES.
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